

Below is a summary of Celestial Navigation courses currently approved by the U.S. Coast Guard as of the date indicated at the bottom of this page. Mariners considering attending an approved course should review the "Approval" section as well contacting the training provider to insure that the course will meet their needs. Please note that courses may be offered at other locations than the address listed for the school, contact the schools for locations and dates of specific courses.

## **USCG Approved Celestial Navigation Courses**

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### **Alaska Vocational Technical Center**

P.O. Box 889

Seward AK 99664-  
(907) 224-3322 E-Mail: [Roger\\_Mercer@educ.state.ak.us](mailto:Roger_Mercer@educ.state.ak.us)  
Web Page: <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/avtec/home.htm>

#### **COURSE**

#### **APPROVAL**

##### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION**

Any applicant successfully completing your 15 day Celestial Navigation for Oceans Endorsement Course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will: (1) satisfy the examination requirements of an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any license as Master or Mate up to 1600 Gross Tons; --OR-- (2) receive 24 days sea service credit towards any deck license.

### **Clatsop Community College**

1653 Jerome Avenue

Astoria OR 97103-  
(503) 338-7601 E-Mail: [tmiddlet@clatsop.cc.or.us](mailto:tmiddlet@clatsop.cc.or.us)  
Web Page: <http://www.clatsopcollege.com>

#### **COURSE**

#### **APPROVAL**

##### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (60-HOUR)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 60-hour Celestial Navigation course with a passing grade of at least 90% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center within one year of the completion of training, will satisfy the celestial navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Tons. This course has not been evaluated to determine if it will satisfy any training or assessment requirements of the STCW Convention or STCW Code.

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## **Crawford Nautical School**

P.O. Box 4890

Seattle WA 98104-0890

(206) 667-9377 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION**

Any applicant successfully completing the 46 hour course with 90% or higher satisfies the celestial exam requirements for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master, 500/1600 Gross Tons; OR, successful completion with a grade of 80% or higher satisfies the exam requirements for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master, 200 Gross Tons; OR, successful completion with a grade of 70% or higher will earn 14 days sea service credit for towards any deck license.

## **DG Training Systems, Inc.**

1625 W. Garden Street

Pensacola FL 32501-

(888) 345-5450 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (10-DAY)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 10 day Celestial Navigation Course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center will satisfy the examination requirements for an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any license as Master or Mate up to 1600 Gross Tons.

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (6-DAY)**

Any applicant completing your Celestial Navigation course and presenting your Certificate of Training to the OCMI will be credited with 6 days sea service toward any deck license or endorsement to a merchant mariner's document.

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (8-DAY)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 8 day Celestial Navigation Course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center will satisfy the examination requirements for an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any license as Master or Mate up to 200 Gross Tons.

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## **Fryar's Maritime Services**

1200 East 33rd Street

Vancouver WA 98663-

(360) 737-8022 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION**

Any applicant successfully completing your 128-hour Celestial Navigation course with a passing grade of at least 90% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center within one year of the completion of training, will satisfy the celestial navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Tons. This course has not been evaluated to determine if it will satisfy any training or assessment requirements of the STCW Convention or STCW Code.

## **Houston Marine Training Services**

5728 Jefferson Highway

New Orleans LA 70123-

(800) 947-7737 E-Mail: [marsales@examco.com](mailto:marsales@examco.com)

Web Page: <http://www.houstonmarine.com>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (10-DAY)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 10-Day Celestial Navigation course with a minimum passing grade of 90% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the Celestial Navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Ton

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (8-DAY)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 8-Day Celestial Navigation course with a minimum passing grade of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the Celestial Navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons, or to a license as Mate Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Tons or Master or Mate of Uninspected Fishing Industry Vessel

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## **LaFourche Merchant Marine Training Services**

P.O. Box 880

Larose LA 70373-

(504) 798-7757 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (MASTER 200 GROSS TONS)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 80-hour Celestial Navigation (Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons) course with a minimum passing grade of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center within one year of the completion of training, will satisfy the Celestial Navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons, or to a license as Mate Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Tons or Master or Mate of Uninspected Fishing Industry Vessels.

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (MASTER 500/1600 GROSS TONS)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 80-hour Celestial Navigation (Master 500/1600 Gross Tons) course with a passing grade of at least 90% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center within one year of the completion of training, will satisfy the celestial navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Tons. This course has not been evaluated to determine if it will satisfy any training or assessment requirements of the STCW Convention or STCW Code.

## **Louisiana Technical College - L.E. Fletcher Campus**

201 St. Charles St.

P. O. Box 5033

Houma LA 70361-5033

(504) 857-3655 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (MASTER 200 GROSS TONS)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 7-day Celestial Navigation course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, satisfies the examination requirements for an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any license as Master up to 200 Gross Tons.

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (MASTER 500/1600 GROSS TONS)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 10-day Celestial Navigation course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, satisfies the examination requirements for an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any license as Master 500/1600 Gross Tons.

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## **Louisiana Technical College - Young Memorial Campus**

P.O. Drawer 2148

Morgan City LA 70381-  
(504) 380-2436 E-Mail: [carl@young.tec.la.us](mailto:carl@young.tec.la.us)  
Web Page: <http://www.youngmemorial.com/marine.htm>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION - MASTER 200 GROSS TONS**

Any applicant successfully completing your 6 day Master Not More than 200 Gross Tons Celestial Navigation Course with a minimum passing grade of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a REC, will satisfy the Celestial Navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215 (c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons, or to a license as Mate Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Tons or Master or Mate of Uninspected Fishing Industry Vessels.

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION - MASTER 500/1600 GROSS TONS**

Any applicant successfully completing your 10 day Master 500/1600 Tons Celestial Navigation course with a passing grade of at least 90% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a REC, will satisfy the celestial navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More than 500/1600 Gross Tons.

## **Marine Safety Consultants/Tidewater School of Navigation**

5760 Northampton Blvd., Suite 118

Virginia Beach VA 23455-3728  
(757) 464-6008 E-Mail: [msctsn@erols.com](mailto:msctsn@erols.com)  
Web Page: <http://users.erols.com/msctsn/>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION**

Anyone successfully completing your Celestial Navigation course and presenting your Certificate of Training to the OCMI will be credited with 15 days sea service toward any deck license (ocean) up to and including Second Mate, Unlimited.

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## **Maritime Institute**

1310 Rosecrans  
Suite G

San Diego CA 92106-  
(619) 225-1783 E-Mail: [maritimeca@aol.com](mailto:maritimeca@aol.com)  
Web Page: <http://www.maritimeinstitute.com>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION**

Any applicant successfully completing your 80-hour Celestial Navigation Course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the examination requirements for an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any license as Master or Mate up to 1600 Gross Tons.

## **Maritime Professional Training**

1921 South Andrews Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33316-  
(954) 525-1014 E-Mail: [navtrainer@aol.com](mailto:navtrainer@aol.com)  
Web Page: <http://www.mptusa.com>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION**

Any applicant successfully completing your 12-day "Celestial Navigation for Oceans Endorsement" course and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will: (1) satisfy the examination requirements of an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any license as Master or Mate up to 1600 Gross Tons; --OR-- (2) receive 21 days sea service credit towards any deck license.

## **Martin International**

133 Woodland Drive

La Place LA 70068-  
(504) 652-3087 E-Mail: [info@martinint.com](mailto:info@martinint.com)  
Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION**

Any applicant successfully completing your 8 day Celestial Navigation course with a passing grade of at least 90 % and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center will satisfy the celestial navigation examination requirements for 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More than 500/1600 Gross Tons.

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## **Mystic Safe Boating**

P.O. Box 388

Mystic CT 06355-

(860) 295-9634 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION**

Any applicant successfully completing your 40-hour Celestial Navigation course with a minimum passing grade of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center within one year of the completion of training, will satisfy the Celestial Navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons, or to a license as Mate Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Tons or Master or Mate of Uninspected Fishing Industry Vessels.

## **Passport Marine Training Services**

3535 A W. Fairfield Drive

Pensacola FL 32505-

(800) 238-9667 E-Mail: [Passport00@aol.com](mailto:Passport00@aol.com)

Web Page: <http://www.passportmarine.com>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (6-DAY)**

Any applicant successfully completing the 6 day Celestial Navigation course with a minimum passing grade of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a REC, will satisfy the Celestial Navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons, or to a license as Mate Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Tons, or Master or Mate of Uninspected Fishing Industry Vessels.

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (9-DAY)**

Any applicant successfully completing your 9 day Celestial Navigation course with a passing grade of at least 90% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the celestial navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Tons

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## **Sea School**

5905 4th Street North

St Petersburg FL 33703-1417

(727) 577-3992 E-Mail:

Web Page: <http://www.SeaSchool.com>

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION - "MASTER LEVEL"**

Any applicant successfully completing your 12 day "Master Level" Celestial Navigation course with a minimum passing grade of 90% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the celestial navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Tons.

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION - "MATE LEVEL"**

Any applicant successfully completing your 7 day "Mate Level" Celestial Navigation course with a minimum passing grade of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center, will satisfy the Celestial Navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons, or to a license as Mate Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Tons or Master or Mate of Uninspected Fishing Industry Vessels.

## **Southern California Merchant Marine Training Services**

1357 Rosecrans St., #D

San Diego CA 92106-

(619) 224-7792 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION**

Any applicant successfully completing your 11-Day Celestial Navigation course with a minimum grade of 90% or higher and presenting your Certificate of Training to the OCMI will satisfy the examination requirements for an "upon oceans" endorsement to an existing Master/Mate license of not more than 1600 Gross Tons.



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## **Wilhelm's School of Navigation**

1010 Seaway Drive

Fort Pierce FL 34949-

(561) 468-9787 E-Mail:

Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

#### **CELESTIAL NAVIGATION**

Any applicant successfully completing your 54-Celestial Navigation course with a minimum passing grade of 80% and presenting your Certificate of Training at a Regional Exam Center within one year of the completion of training, will satisfy the Celestial Navigation examination requirements of 46 CFR 10.215(c) and 10.401(d) for adding an "Upon Oceans" endorsement to any deck license up to Master Not More Than 200 Gross Tons, or to licenses as Mate Not More Than 500/1600 Gross Tons or Master or Mate of Uninspected Fishing Industry Vessels. This course has not been evaluated to determine if it will satisfy any requirements of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code.